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COPENHAGEN FOR SECRETARY BERGLAND PARTY

USDA FOR FAS/OFFICE OF SECRETARY/OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATOR/  
US-USSR SECRETARIAT/AA/EULER

PARIS FOR USOECD

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR, OVIP, UR, US  
SUBJECT: SECRETARY BERGLAND'S VISIT TO USSR - DETAILS

1. FOLLOWING ARE MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF WHICH THE DELEGATION SHOULD BE MADE AWARE BEFORE ARRIVING IN MOSCOW.

2. AIRPORT RECEPTION: MINISTER MESYATS PLANS TO MEET SECRETARY BERGLAND AT PLANE-SIDE. IN KEEPING WITH THE SECRETARY'S WISHES, THE PARTY IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART AIRPORT FOR CITY WITHIN 15 MINUTES OF LANDING.

3. PASSPORTS: ALL PASSPORTS SHOULD BE COLLECTED BY AN APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE PARTY ENROUTE FROM COPENHAGEN AND TURNED OVER TO THE EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICER UPON ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT'S VIP LOUNGE.

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4. PHOTOS: WE ARE ASSUMING THAT THE LOCAL MEDIA PEOPLE TRAVELING WITH THE SECRETARY ARE IN A "WORKING STATUS". IF NOT, WE CAN ARRANGE FOR PHOTO COVERAGE AT THE AIRPORT AND IN MOSCOW, BUT PROBABLY NOT BEYOND.

5. PROGRAM EVENTS: SOVIETS HAVE ASKED US TO TELL THEM

BY MONDAY HOW MANY OF THE PARTY WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN EACH OF THE "ALTERNATIVES" SPECIFIED IN MOSCOW 10052, PARA 2. HOWEVER, MAXIMUM NUMBER WHICH CAN BE ACCOMMODATED AT SWINE COMPLEX IS 20 PERSONS.

6. PATOLICHEV APPOINTMENT: STILL NOT CONFIRMED; HAVE ADVISED MFT THAT SECRETARY CAN SHIFT SCHEDULE TO SEE HIM MAY 10 IF HE IS TO BE OUT OF TOWN ON THE 15TH, BUT THAT PREFERRED TIME AND DATE IS MAY 15 AT 09:15.

7. LENINGRAD LUNCH: SOVIET PROTOCOL PEOPLE APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN RATHER SHAKEN BY OUR INSISTENCE THAT SECRETARY AND PARTY STRONGLY DESIRE: 1) RETURN MOSCOW ON NIGHT OF MAY 14; AND 2) QUICK INFORMAL LUNCH IN LENINGRAD. THEY ADVISED THAT MINISTER MESYATS WOULD PROBABLY ASK SECRETARY TO RECONSIDER THESE MATTERS AT THEIR MAY 10 MEETING. OUR RECOMMENDATION IS TO GIVE ON 2) PROVIDED THAT LUNCH IS LIMITED TO NOT MORE THAN ONE HOUR, BUT TO INSIST ON RETURNING TO MOSCOW EARLY ON NIGHT OF 14TH.

8. CONTROL CENTER: A CONTROL CENTER IS BEING ESTABLISHED BY AGATT AND ADMIN OFFICERS IN THE SOVIETSKAYA HOTEL AND IN PROGRAMMED CITIES. RUBLES CAN BE BOUGHT THE EVENING OF ARRIVAL FOR CASH, TRAVELLERS CHECK, OR PERSONAL CHECK (IF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE). WE CAUTION AGAINST BUYING A LARGE AMOUNT OF RUBLES AS MOST OF TRIP IS BEING PREPAID  
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AND AS BEST QUALITY SOUVENIRS ARE AVAILABLE ONLY FOR HARD-CURRENCY AT "SPECIAL SHOPS". SOME LIQUOR (AT HIGHER THAN AIRPORT DUTY-FREE PRICES) WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE. EACH MEMBER OF THE PARTY WILL ALSO BE ISSUED A CARD PERMITTING USE OF THE SMALL (LIMITED INVENTORY) EMBASSY COMMISSARY WHILE IN MOSCOW.

9. KIEV PROGRAM: KAP OFFICIAL CALLED LATE TODAY WITH WORD THAT PARTY WILL STAY AT NEWEST KIEV HOTEL, THE KIEV. MEETING WITH LYASHKO (AT HIS OFFICE) WILL INCLUDE AT LEAST UKRAINIAN MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE FARMS.

10. OUR TRANSMISSION OF WIVES/AND OTHER PARTY MEMBERS PROGRAM YESTERDAY CONTAINED ERROR AS FOLLOWS: THURSDAY, MAY 11 - AFTERNOON SIGHTSEEING STARTS AT 15:30, NOT REPEAT NOT 13:30 BECAUSE ENTIRE PARTY IS INVITED TO MINISTER'S LUNCHEON. TOON

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